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PPER (412) INVALID OR BADLY FORMATTED DATA IN "DE" PARAGRAPH.

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FM FM [REDACTED]

TO TO [REDACTED] LIMA GOLF

ZEM

CLAS ~~SECRET SPOKE~~

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SERI SERIAL: 2/[REDACTED]VCJ//T13-69 [REDACTED]

SONGBIRD TACREP 66-69 PASEP [REDACTED] LIMA GOTEI DTG%

311835ZDE9; USN-843 SONGBIRD SPOT ITEM 48-69 PASEP [REDACTED]

\*DTG% 311130ZDE9 AVC/AVIA, OPER-G/ZM REAR SERVICENELEMENT

REPORTS ONNAIRCRAFT SHOOTDOWN.

TEXT XXCC FM% ((U/I NVA RSE)) TO ((U/I NVA RSE)) DTG%, ((31DEC69))

((M)) PREC% -- NR% -- CK% -- ((EXTRACT)) ((1)) ((XGRM))

((WE)) FOUGHT 1,168 BATTLES OF WHICH THERE WERE 571 DAY

BATTLES AND 697 NIGHT BATTLES. THERE WERE 67 AIRCRAFT SHOTDOWN

COMPRISING 18 VARIOUS TYPES. THERE WERE 14 AIRCRAFT SHOTDOWN

ON THE SPOT, THREE OF WHICH WERE SHOT DOWN AT NIGHT. THERE

WERE 142 OTHER AIRCRAFT SHOT AND DISABLED. FOUR PIRATE PILOTS

WERE CAPTURED. THERE IS A MAJOR HOFFMAN, TWO CAPTAINS AND

A FIRST LIEUTENANT. ((1)) DUE TO UNIDENTIFIABLE CRYPT AND

IRRELEVANT TEXT. MS% [REDACTED] TI% 310331-0338ZDE9 SY% PLAINTEXT

AND U/I CRYPT XXHH 220

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